

**Listing of the Claims:**

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) An oil-in-water or silicone-in-water composition for combing hair consisting essentially of (weight %):

- (i) ~~a thickener consisting essentially of~~ polyether-1: from 0.001 to 20.0%
- (ii) a fatty alcohol and surfactant mixture: from 0.000001 to 1.0%;
- (iii) a cationic polymer: from 0.000001 to 1.0%; and
- (iv) a silicone: from 0.000001 to 10.0%.

13. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 12, consisting essentially of (weight percent):

- (i) ~~a thickener consisting essentially of~~ polyether-1: from 0.5 to 10.0%;
- (ii) a fatty alcohol + surfactant mixture: from 0.1 to 1.0%;
- (iii) a cationic polymer: from 0.001 to 0.1%; and
- (iv) a silicone: from 0.1 to 2.0%.

14. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 12 wherein said composition further comprises components, selected from the group consisting of: esters, ethers, polymers, carriers, natural additives, conditioning agents, preservatives, dyes, pH adjusters, emollients, preserving agents, fragrances, moisteners, sun-screens, vitamins, proteins, hydrants, mixtures thereof.

15. (Previously presented) The composition according to claims 12 wherein said composition is in the form of a creams, an emulsions, or a pastes.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)